

Statement*Statewise details of children given on adoption during 1994, 1995 and 1996.*

S.No.	Name of the State	1994		1995		1996	
		Indian Adoption.	Foreign Adoption.	Indian Adoption.	Foreign Adoption.	Indian Adoption.	Foreign Adoption.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	48	44	35	41	99	87
2.	Delhi	289	244	231	353	241	161
3.	Goa	15	6	7	2	5	3
4.	Gujarat	46	21	34	18	40	26
5.	Haryana	-	-	3	-	5	3
6.	Karnataka	115	105	134	82	107	36
7.	Kerala	49	43	87	36	154	71
8.	Maharashtra	566	308	557	290	590	180
9.	Orissa	13	19	29	33	30	30
10.	Pondicherry	6	3	4	5	12	2
11.	Punjab	-	-	-	1	-	-
12.	Tamil Nadu	89	67	100	78	81	73
13.	Uttar Pradesh	5	-	2	9	4	-
14.	West Bengal	267	268	201	288	255	319
15.	Bihar	1	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total		1409	1128	1424	1236	1623	990

Erosion by Ganga

2383. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a Master Plan for checking soil erosion and flood by Ganga river;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the scheme regarding linking of Ganga with Cauvery alongwith the present status thereof;

(d) whether Ganga action plan has been completed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the places where it has not been completed so far?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) The Ganga Flood Control Commission has prepared 23 comprehensive plans for flood management for all the 23 sub basins of river Ganga wherein, both long term and short term measures have been suggested. Besides this the Union Government have also constituted five regional task forces on 30-9-96 with representative of very senior officers from Centre as well as from States of that particular region to examine the regional flood problems, review existing remedial measures and to recommend solution.

(c) Government of India has prepared National Perspective Plan for optimum utilisation of water resources of the country. This comprises two components; Himalayan component with envisages linking of rivers like Manas, Sankosh, Tista, Ganga and Mahanadi and Peninsular component which envisages linking of Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, Pennar and Cauvery. Thus the plan would ultimately link Ganga with Cauvery. The National Water Development Agency established by Government of India in 1982 is carrying out detailed studies in this regard. Preliminary studies are expected to be completed by the end of VIII plan.

(d) and (e) Out of the 261 schemes sanctioned phase-I of the Ganga Action Plan, 248 schemes have been completed so far. While Phase-I of the Ganga Action Plan is scheduled to be completed by 31-3-97, a few schemes are likely to spill over to 1997-98.

The programme under phase-I of the Ganga Action Plan have been delayed due to the following reasons :

- Litigation and Court cases in the initial period in a number of cases.
- Unauthorised encroachments on some of the sites earmarked for STPs (Sewage Treatment Plant) and pumping stations.
- Repetitive tendering of most of the STPs.
- Diversion of funds by the States.